

Remarks


Claims 1 and 3-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Dublin, Jr. et al, and claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Carpenter.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 6 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2 and claim 2 has been cancelled.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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